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The November Century marks a new era in the history of that magazine, in beginming the publication of "The Life of Lincoln," by his private secretaries, John G. Nicolay and Colonel John Hay. Two prefaces, one editorial and the other by the writers, give ample account of the work. and call attention to the exceptional opportunities which these gentlemen have had to prepare what is certain to be the fullest were re-inforced in the collection of materanked high. In fact, the inner history of part is concerned with the Lincoln family as pioneers, including their relations with Boone in Kentucky, and their subsequent life in Indiana and Illinois down to the Black Hawk War, and a picture of the soclety and surroundings of young Lincoln, pictures a group at the Authors' Club. involving a concise history of the Western States of that day. On the pictorial side there is a frontispiece portrait of Lincoln in 1860, from a remarkably fine and unbackneyed photograph, a portrait of Boone from Sully's painting from life, and the traditions of the Lincoln homes and localities are carefully gathered up pictorially nection heretofore. Its appearance, howto supplement the text. A fac-simile of a ever, in book form will be welcome by passage of Mr. Lowell's "Commemoration many readers who did not read it in serial Ode," referring to Lincoln, is printed at the form. It is certainly one of the most powbeginning of the magazine, and certain erful American works of fiction of the year other fac similes throw new light upon the in New York City." An illustrated paper plot is elaborately worked out, while in tion, is "The Need of Trade Schools," by a wonderful power of observation, as well tered in a spirit of honesty in every par-Col. R. T. Auchmuty, founder of the New as an art polished to a high degree, and as ticular." York Trade Schools, who discusses his strong as it is highly polished. subject with reference to what is being done in this line of progress in different parts of the world. This is emphatically a subject that should be studied right here have notified their clerks that there is nothbleday, Longstreet, Law and Alexander, about a change. Among the "Bric-a-Brac" is a satire by Bill Nye.

The November St. Nicholas is the begin ning of a new volume and opens brilliantly. road monopoly in that state, "in order not Louise M. Alcott contributes a charming to hurt the republican ticket at the coming some of the wonderfully clever tales that Victor Hugo, the great French poet and novelist, used to tell his favorite grandput into English for the first time by Bran-Reginald B. Birch. There is also the opening chapter of "Juan and Juanita," the new serial. Out-of-door sports receive rec-

dence; following which are a hest of other gression. Mr. Bryant had the temerity to balance of \$21.80 due Mr. Finlen. lustration.

The Dial (Chicago) comes with its usual line of critcism on the new books of the day. To readers who want to know what are the best things published during the month the Dial is of great value

1.75 The November Magazine of American History has a supurb frontispiece, the very finest of any of the magazines of the month it is the notable portrait (almost unknown in this county) of Governor Thomas Pownall, from the celebrated Lord Oxford printing, in England. It is accompanied by an admirable study of the versatile character, statesmanship, and works of the remarkable Pownall as the leading article of the number, by Robert Ludlow Fowler. This clearly and concisely prepared personal sarrative is the more noteworthy at this time because of its wealth of fresh in formation-it presents much that is new even to the oldest and wisest of our historians and men of letters—and it is furthermore delightfully readable. Two of Pow nall's pencil drawings of American scenery about the middle of the last century, are reproduced among the unique illustrations also his home while governor of Massa chusetts, and an original letter of his (never before published) disclosing the fact of his refusal of the governorship of New York The second article of the number, "The Hertitage," a North Carolina home of great age, belongs to the popular series of "His toric Homes," for which this magazine is famed. Then we have a succession paper

-"The First Anarchist," "Braddock's De-

feat," "Virginia's Conquest of the North-

western Territory," "The Split at Charles

ton, in 1860," "From Cedar Mountain to

Chantilly," etc. There is not a duil line in

the whole number.

The leading article in the November Harer's is a strong treatment of "The Literary Movement in New York," by George Parsons Lathrop. Mr. Lathrop is a most com petent critic, and holds a well-earned prominence among the rank of the writers whom he portrays. Moreover, he is a son-in-law of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and an example of the most fortunate of the literary brotherhood. He presents very forcibly the claims of the Empire Metropolis as a centre of liter. ary energy. Beginning with the dawn of this century, when Irving, Cooper, Hawthorne, Halleck and Willis gave Manhattan Island an unrivalled eclat, he shows the constant growth of that influence. At the present day its galaxy of literary lights compares buy political places. favorably even with the brainy city which likes to pose as the Athenian home of literature. Passing Bryant, Poe, Bayard, Taylor, the last generation, there are no more lus- for him. trous names on the roll of living American author than R. H. Stoddard, E. C. Stedman, William Curtis, H. H. Boyesen, Edward banks are taxable property. Thirty-five members. and most authorative work on the subject. Eggleston, John Burroughs, E. P. Roe, Ed. eastern banks combined to resist the levy. Its authors were, in a sense, the chosen gar Fawcett, J. B. McMaster, and the host biographers of Lincoln, by whose aid they of others who are building enviable reputs and employed the ablest counsel in the city tions for coming time. The characteristic rial during the war. From an historical diversity of New York productions is expoint of view the value of the work- plained by Mr. Lathrop as due to the dislargely resting on documentary evidence tractions of commercial activity, to the net attainable by other writers—must be journalistic energies of the city, which direct It is strange that in so large a county as La weeks. a large proportion of literary force into the the war waits upon this work. The drst great magizines and dailies, and to the abmost interesting sections of the article is that describing the numerous literary clubs of nearly all of the voters! New York. Fifteen portraits illustrate the article, and the frontispiece of the number

Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co., 117 Wabash Ave. Price, \$1.25.

This last work of Miss Woolson has been running the past year through Harper's Magazine and has been noticed in that con--some consider it the strongest. It is a

PURELY POLITICAL.

Several heads of bureaus in Washington in Ottawa and La Salle county, where so ing to prevent them from going home to appointed postmaster at Boston." many, many young boys and men are grow- vote the republican ticket if they wish to. ing up without trades or knowledge of but why should they want to do anything handicraft. The climax of the war articles of that kind? They are doing so well un is reached in the series on Gettysburg der a democratic administration that it which is described by Generals Hunt, Dou might be dangerous for them to bring re-union." We have them here-"the

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is ion in favor of the unconstitutional rail why socialism exists in this country.

Hon. J. H. Bryant, the democratic candi children have been collected, and are here county, was the originator of the farmer's der Matthews, with capital illustrations by encroachments of railroads upon the rights title of "Richard Carr's Baby." E. S. Bryant started to avenge popular sentiment have done?

good things, both in the text and in the il- attack the mighty railroad corporations, in judices of the day.

withdraw is a foolish falsehood.

The Jollet Press, a republican paper don't like the FREE TRADER, and speaks contemptuously of its editors. Thanks. Praise of us by the Press would make us water, wishy washy tone of the miscalled ists."

Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., has written to families of Nevin and Blaine. "It is so tuary laws. English, you know."

The poor old Aurora Beacon is an age bethe face of the fact that times are not ticket. dull, as every paper in the land declares!

The United States Circuit Court at De troit, Judge Brown, has just affirmed the constitutionality of the federal law, forbidding the importation of laborers, under own nose to spite your face." contract, Into the United States.

republican congress.

The managers of both political parties in &c. This method of getting up a political boom was the result of the Indiana repub licans having more money than they knew what to do with. This money was partly squeezed out of the republican officeholders and partly directly from the government's secret service fund. But its extravcorrupt men to office by its means at length | cold, and croup. set the people to thinking, and they turned

"Jivor" Montgomery, the republican now as well as ever. nominee for senator in the counties of De-Kalb, Kendall and Grundy, has withdrawn. Richard Grant White, and John G. Saze, of The pressure of the bosses was too heavy

> Judge Wallace, of the United States ing and collection of taxes on bank stock with the result as stated.

The Streator Free Press says: "Rheinhardt, the republican candidate for the

The Jollet papers mention a visit of was met by prominent democrats from all Baptist church of this place. over the district. One of them opposed East Angels. By Constance Fenimore the judge, politically, says: "They all for the legislature, is shaking hands around Woolson. New York: Harper & Bros. liked Judge Cody first-rate. His face was Marseilles this morning. the picture of honesty and old-fashioned intelligence and he greeted all with a warm hand shake that was at least reviving. Judge Cody stated that the nominapolitical work. He deprecated, he said, the B. Turney will surely be elected." plan now in vogue in this district, of run- Mr. Geo. E. Hubbard, of Learned, Kas., paper for election day is contributed by idea being the struggle of a noble woman itician is dangerous who depends, not on Learned ten years ago. He now owns 1100 Theodore Roosevelt, on "Machine Politics to be true to a high ideal of duty. The the free expression of the people's wish, but rather on the purchasing power of grocery store and meat market in the town. on another far-reaching question to which scenery, characterization of the dramatis money. He believes public office is a He looks as though the west agreed with The Century has lately given much atten persona, her readers cannot but recognize public trust, and that it should be adminis him.

> republican newspaper in a thousand has and talks of moving here. noticed editorially-they are too busy abusing Cleveland. It is: "General John have bought out N. J. Rulison, of Seneca M. Corse, the hero of Allatoona, has been and will hereafter carry on the grain busi-

> An eastern paper says: "The most warlike man in these times of peace is the average republican editor who never be interesting in this county, where Mr. smelled gunpower,—except at a soldiers' Cushman was well known:

> haste to condemn everything done by the prime of life; when the heart, the wellanteed to save Geronimo's life if he would early death.

Jollet Signal: "Every republican who behalf of the people, and Judge Gilbert pays \$1 or \$2 more per ton for his coal this has brought his scholarly attainments and winter under the assurance that he is 'prosound legal mind to bear upon the laws tecting American industry' will probably and their legitimate construction, to the be surprised to learn that he is doing no same end, and in doing so had the courage such thing. The only persons he protects to attack these mammoth monopolies and are a lot of unscrupulous capitalists who at the same time to combat the legal pre- have gained control of all the anthracite coal mines in this country, limit produc The report by one of the unscrupulous tion to suit themselves, pay miners in or Ottawa "independent" sheets that Barton ders to their stores what they please and has been offered money by demograts to throw them out of employment fully a third of the time. If laborers become dissatisfied with this treatment 'pauper labor' from Europe is brought in to supply their places. The tariff is the source of the trouble, prolific of pools and combinations fear we were letting down to the milk-and and a school for the manufacture of social-

Judge Cody is not a prohibitionist, Plumb's penny whistler to the contrary pron.inent crest and coat of arms manu. notwithstanding. He believes in temperfactory in Philadelphia, asking to be fur. ate habits and practices them, from pernished with a combined crest of the two sonal preference, and does not favor sump-

Because a candidate on the democratic ticket may once have displased you about hind the progress of the times. It wipes some personal matter, is not a sensible its specks, takes a pinch of grandmother's reason for "scratching" him at this elec snuff and proceeds to argue that the rapid tion. If you are a democrat from principayment of the public debt by the admin. ple be one and not a "sore head." Show istration is "why times are dull." This in your democracy by voting the straight

> To scratch a democratic candidate's name from your ticket, because you wanted some one else nominated, is a petty revenge on your own party. It is like "biting off your

The FREE TRADER, a few weeks ago, published a statement from the records of monopolists of this country opposed the three courts of this county, showing the are ropes of sand. With a sadness that can passage of this law, and their bitterness amount of business in each of the three towards it has been in exact ratio as to courts of this county. This report was their "protection" by the iniquitous laws official and correct and no one has quesenacted in their interest by a subservient tioned it. That report shows that the business of the county court, under Judge Gilbert's administration, has increased very largely over either of the others. The Indiana have agreed to do away with pa- Globe, unable to combat these figures, was rades, torchlight processions, barbecues, obliged to remain silent a week or so. Now it concludes to ignore them, and over the name of "Accus" repeats its former falsehoods relative to the pretended decline of business in this court. The assertion that "there is a general sentiment that the bar should intertere and try to save that court" is a falsehood on its face.

agant use and the elevation of notoriously Cough Syrup to the little ones for cough, the bases of the intentions that gave them

against the party that employed money to ankle. Salvation Oil, the great pain ex. according to the measure of success as it is tinguisher, cured it in three days. It is

From Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 22 .- A camp of "Modern Woodmen," a secret, beneficiary order, Circuit Court of New York, decided that was organized here last night by W. C. Joachim Miller, Julian Hawthorne, George shares owned by stockholders in national Parker, of Dixon, Ill. It contains eighteen

Mrs. J. W. Browne, of Earl, is visiting ernment chemist. rs E. Barber.

On Tuesday evening the band went to Morris to play for the rink. Prof. Stockdale is visiting the West Mar-

seilles school this morning Miss Mary man food. state senate, is making a bitter fight." Cowels is assisting Prof. Yoder for a few Salle, and one so densely populated and . Miss Ida Clark and troupe will give one attributed to the impure cream of tartar of

with plenty of good and able men, the re. of their select entertainments at Washingsence of international copyright. One of the publicans should have been compelled to ton Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 1st. It eream of tartar was also analyzed, and found sence of international copyright. name a new comer and a total stranger to will be remembered that Miss Carrie But samples to the extent of 39 per cent. of their terfield, who is now the accompanist for this troupe, is well known here. The en-Judge Cody to that city, recently, where he tertainment is under the auspices of the

Mr. L. M. Sawyer, republican candidate

Charles A. Hurd, of Algona, Iowa, is here visiting his father, Deacon D. Hurd. Some political gossip and talk is about, in which Asa Hoffman and Prof. Stockdale tion came to him unsought, but that he had come in for a good share of commendaconsented to run on a platform advocating tion. Posters are out to the effect that "If totally remove the tartrate of lime and other political honesty in every department of every prohibitionist does his duty, Daniel impurities. The cost of this chemically pure

ning for office and obtaining it, simply by is here visiting friends. Mr. Hubbard is spending large sums of money. That pol. an old resident of Marseilles and moved to ing powders for the New York State Board acres of land near that place, as well as a "Royal"

Boyle and Wagner, of Ransom, are camped out on the river here fishing. Boyle does not contain either alum or phosphates Here is an item of news which not one likes Marseilles in spite of its prohibition or any injurious substance.

Messrs. Hogan & Neilson, of this place ness at that place.

W. W. Cushman Dead. The following from a Colorado paper will

William H. Cushman is dead. Dead from woods are full of them," and the prairies paralysis of the heart. There is something have a full crop of the same blood thirsty pathetic in that. When a man dies in the

said to be holding back an important decis. warriors. They will not learn that the war ripeness of years, when he dies from inheris over, while the republicans want offices!
The republican newspapers in their The republican newspapers, in their his dissolution. But when he is cut off in story, called "The Blind Lark." Then, election." Yet we wonder occasionally Cleveland's administration, have sought to spring of his emotions and feelings, is unmake a point on Gen. Miles' having guar-anteed to save Geronimo's life it having guar-and mental heaviness are elements of his

date for the state senatorship in Bureau surrender. All have wrung the changes Cushman came to Colorado in 1865, when upon it, and each has managed to pour out he was but 27 years of age. How full of the vials of much wrath upon the Presiencroachments of railroads upon the rights of the people. The Supreme Court, in a report and says that the Indian chief surrentered properties of the people of his life. How the town seemed to grow and thrive under his pushing, upbuilding energy. He opened the Green Lake properties the content of the country of his life. How the town seemed to grow and thrive under his pushing, upbuilding energy. He opened the Green Lake properties the country of the country of his life. rather loosely worded opinion, ably criti. rendered unconditionally, because he erty, which gave the town a magnifinent adcised by Judge Gilbert of this county, couldn't help it! The cut-throat "Greas seemed to give railroad corporations the ers" were after him in his rear and the ognition in a spirited story of a Yale. seemed to give railroad corporations the era" were after him in his rear and the Cushman block—the only business building combined with other medicinal roots and Princeton foot-ball match, with the queer right to do about as they pleased, but Mr. Americans in front. What else could be worthy the wealth and age of Georgetown. He was the moving spirit in the water sup-The committee to settle with county effi. ply, and whatever plan he promoted seemed brave boy champion,—the heroine becoming that "Good Queen Maud" of England, who was, in a way, the great-great-grand to think of the interests of the people and substantial. Some say that he was visited to think of the interests of the people and substantial. Some say that he was visited to think of the interests of the people and substantial. Some say that he was visited to think of the interests of the people and substantial. who was, in a way, the great-great-grand to think of the interests of the people at ough investigation, lasting over two weeks, onary and overreached himself. But better kidneys. Price 50 cents of E. Y. Griggs.

mother of the Declaration of Indepen-large and a halt was cried to railroad ag. they find everything correct, with a small be visionary and die in a temple half finished for the future. He built strong and well as though he had faith in the town. Many of his fellows came merely to make a fortune in the course of a few months or years, and built as unsubstantial as the mushroom growth of moving fair Cushman is dead. but what he did remains as a monument to his enterprise. Some of those who looked upon him as a speculator and dreamer, unfortunately are still with us-and the monuments to their enterprise are unpainted and decayed buildings; an occasional skingle tacked on a leaky roof; a bundle of rags stuck through some unfortunate window long since ignorant of glass. You can see them to day standing around on the corners making sport of a few leading men who are trying to save the town from dry rot, or with owl like wisdom blinking in some wreck of a building and talking of the lack

of interest in the town. When Cushman entered Chaffee's bank i was not long after until his dominant spirit organized the ill-starred First National, Chaffee and Cushman were much alike Each was pushing, strong and masterly in all their undertakings and each died a disappointed man. The Little Pittsburgh shelved haffee in his dearest hopes of political preferment and the failure of the First National wrecked Cushman's well laid foundations.

When the turn came, the very stars in their courses seemed to fight against him. His father failed about the same time and he undertook to carry him through; the Hukill sale was not effected and he felt that fate had only rai el h m high to make the fall the greater.

Under the pressure of necessity he did what all men do-tried to save some of his property by placing it in the hands of his friends, and they have saved it so effectually that ever since they have enjoyed the fruits

Cushman always felt that eventually be would recover himself, and had some strong, true hearted men stand near him, he to day would be among us and our town rich in the possession of a master commercial spirit But friends, at such times, as Cushman found only be felt by a man, who, in the prime of his life, sees all his chances of home, fortune and success failing him, he turned away a It is not strange that these great griefs cut him untimely from the earth.

We don't purpose to canonize Cushman bankrupts are not the timber out of which earth makes its saints; but we do say that Cushman has done more for our town than any man that ever honored it with his presence and his efforts.

He was generous, open hearted and free. He was not over cautious and dealt with men as he believed they would deal with him. He did no more, but less than others would

have done had they been subjected to the same bitterness and defeat. We think in Parents, do not fail to give Dr. Bull's that time when all things are adjusted upon birth, poor Will Cushman will be shown to have been a brave, honest, earnest, man I jumped from a car and sprained my whose only fault was that he did not succeed set up in this world.

> Analyzing the Baking Powders, Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the state, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. CHANDLER, a Member of the State Board and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. EDWARD G. LONE, the well-known United States Gov-

The official report shows that a large num ber of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of hu-

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to chespen the cost. The presence of lime is eream of tartar was also analyzed, and found

entire weight. All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including alum and phosphate powers, which were long since discarded as unsafe or inefficient by prudent housekeepers) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclu sive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal." Mr. Love, who made the analysis of bak

of Health, as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomenes of

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and E. G. Love, Ph. D."

Probate Court. Estate of J E Stewart; petition to sell real

state to pay debts. Granted. Estate of A D Harris; same proceedings Granted. Estate of Isaac Dolph; final settlement

made and order of distribution. Estate of R. Breese; claims allowed about \$235. Report of private sale of personal property approved. Estate of Dr. McArthur; claims allowed

Estate of Patrick O'Kane: claims allowed

Estate of Ed P Keenan; claims allowed Estate of Pat Butler, claims allowed \$40

Estate of John A J Cox; claims allowed \$4,000. Estate of Charles Horne; claim of \$87.5 allowed.

Estate of Wm G Stormont; Wm Stermont admr. bond \$2,000. Estate of Elizabeth James; G L Gillent, admr, bond \$1,600.

Estate of Margaret Feeney; executor di rected to pay claim of John Feeney. Credit is due the German women and phy-

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